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SUBJECT: CYPRUS WILL SEND REPRESENTATION TO COMMUNITY OF
DEMOCRACIES MINISTERIAL IN MALI, NOVEMBER 14-17, 2007

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Per reftel, PolOff on November 14 demarched Monica Ioakim, Second Secretary, Division of Multilateral Affairs, Cypriot MFA. Ioakim stated that Cyprus would send UN PermRep Andreas Mavroyiannis to the Mali Community of Democracies (CD) Ministerial. On substance, Cyprus had "no problem" supporting most of the U.S. positions, she added. Although the government supported the establishment of the newly-created CD Secretariat, Ioakim was unaware of any Cypriot funding for that purpose. In Mali, Cyprus plans to follow the agenda dictated by the European Union, and does not have specific democracy promotion initiatives to present.
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